

Proposal to Double
Legislative Pay
It Ought to Pass

On the eve of the inauguration of a new governor and the convening of the 1953 General Assembly I note that one of the legislators, Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita county, has a definite proposal to improve Arkansas' absurd salary schedule.

Womack will introduce a proposed constitutional amendment which, if it gets the legislature's blessing, will then be referred to the people for a direct vote in the following general election. The proposed salary increases, of course, would be two years away at best.

The Womack proposal is this: To raise the governor's salary from \$10,000 to \$18,000 a year, and to increase representatives' and senators' pay from the present \$1,200 for each two-year period to \$2,400, plus an allowance of \$20 a day for expenses during the time the General Assembly is actually in session.

Furthermore, the proposed amendment would advance the governor's inauguration day from January to November, shortly after the general election, but would leave the convening date of the General Assembly unchanged, giving the incoming governor time to set up his official family before legislative sparring begins.

Of primary interest to the voters, however, is the proposed salary schedule. There are warning signals all over America telling us that if we don't want to see our country degenerate into a single centralized state we've got to brace up the basic structure of the 48 commonwealths.

You can't expect good government without good men to run it, and that requires a fair salary schedule. Some of our state governments are badly hurt because, either through negligence or stupidity, their salary figures mark public folks as Forgotten Men. The same threat hangs over the federal government, where, however, the greater prestige persuades men to sacrifice a living wage just for the name of the office.

But it's not democratic. Whether the scene is Washington or Little Rock, the well-fixed man has a tremendous advantage over the poor boy. The one can afford to make the sacrifice — the other is denied public office because he can't pay the bills that go with it. The framers of American democracy never intended it to work out this way, and 1953 is a good year in which to start setting our Arkansas house in order.

It so happens that Rep. Womack's constitutional proposal follows almost exactly a schedule I've urged several times in this column — doubling the pay of the governor and the lawmakers. I don't know Mr. Womack, and since he isn't a subscriber of this paper, living over in Ouachita county, it's probable he ever heard what The Star has been talking about. But he's certainly working off the same set of official statistics I've been studying.

For instance, the World Almanac reports that Mississippi pays her governor \$15,000 a year, and her legislators \$2,000 per session.

Louisiana also pays \$15,000 for governor; but her lawmakers draw \$20 a day, while in session, plus 10 cents a mile travel allowance, not to exceed eight trips. The absence of any fixed salary is a bad feature of the Louisiana law, but I imagine by the time the legislators have rigged that \$20-a-day feature the penurious taxpayers find they haven't saved any money regardless.

In Oklahoma the governor's salary is \$15,000, and the lawmakers are taken care of pretty liberally. Legislators draw \$15 a day for the 75-day session, a total of \$1,125; and get \$100 a month for the months the General Assembly is inactive.

The salaries of the men at the top of government are so small a part of the total cost that the taxpayers ought to figure it this way: The better paid a lawmaker is the better kind of government he will see and I get.

All over the country we hear about "experts" being employed by federal and state governments for specialized jobs, and their pay is often higher than the schedules we set up for the very men who employ them — the lawmakers.

It doesn't make sense. And the people will never have any better government until they wake up and apply to the public business the same common sense they use in private affairs.

Carolyn Gilbert
Wins DAR Contest

Carolyn Sue Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Gilbert of Fulton, was awarded a prize for the best essay on the "Flag" Mrs. J. J. Battle, committee chairman, announced today.

Carolyn competed with six other students in the Fulton school. The award is a project of the "Correct Use of the Flag" committee of the John Cain Chapter of the Hope DAR.

Editor Discusses
Tax Problems
With Teachers

A. H. Washburn, editor of the Star, spoke to members of the Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Association in the Junior High library last night.

Mr. Washburn, member of the state-wide Joint Tax Revision Committee which met in Little Rock last November 17 and 29 at the invitation of Governor-Elect Francis Cherry, told the teachers:

"It is significant that this cross-section group from all sections of Arkansas, including property owners, industrialists, teachers, and three men named to top state offices by the incoming governor, were unanimous on two recommendations:

"1. That the elective system of county tax assessors be abolished, making the office locally appointive instead, and expanding it to No. 1 importance in the county government.

"2. Appraise property at 100 percent; and at the same time restore the constitutional limit on millage. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that abolition of the 18-mill school tax deadline, under Amendment 40, was a mistake, and this action should be reversed.

"The fact is, that despite all the golden dreams of shoving the local public school burden onto the shoulders of the state, our state tax resources are near the end of rope — and the ad valorem property tax, which is specifically reserved for the use of local government, is going to have to be made really effective.

"The school forces have it in their power to bring about the necessary reform in local property assessments, and it is absolutely necessary because the aid that local school districts may expect from the state government is declining. This aid has been coming from the Revenue Stabilization Act-system set up in 1945 under Governor Ben Laney.

"When it started off the plan gave the schools more than 50 per cent of the total. But while Laney was still governor, 1947, the schools' share had to be cut to 48 per cent. And in 1949, under Governor Sid McMath, it was cut sharply to 43.589 per cent.

"There are many reasons for this disastrous retreat. The big cities dug into state aid on the theory that since they collected much of the sales tax they were entitled to substantial benefits. There were new diversions, and the usual old ones. For instance, county and city governments alone drew out of the state general fund, mainly from the stabilization program, nearly 5 million dollars in the 1951-52 revenue year.

"But that's just another way of saying that when you send your tax money away and let distant folks handle the settlement you never get back your fair share.

"Today we are turning back to local property and local tax management, always the first-line of school finance in every American community. The plan that is before us is based on the Iowa Local Budget Law. After reviewing the

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Lt. Walter Baber
Completes Fifty
Bombing Missions

Lt. Walter M. Baber, member of the 34th Bomber Squadron in Korea has completed his tour of 50 bombing missions, his family said here today.

He is currently in Japan for a weeks rest and is expected to return home in about three weeks. Lt. Baber is pilot of a B-26 bomber and nearly all of the raids in which he participated were made at night.

His wife and sons reside at 109 West 16th street.

Hope Officer Is
Wounded in Korea,
Treated in Japan

1st Lt. John W. Bissell, husband of Mrs. Emily Jo Bissell, Hope, Arkansas, is a new patient at Brooke Army Hospital where he is receiving treatment for wounds received while in action in Korea.

Lieutenant Bissell was flown to the center from Japan by Air Force Military Air Transport Service.

The Army Surgeon General assigns the patients to the Army hospital nearest their homes, unless they need special treatment. Patients from Korea are sent to Brooke particularly for treatment of burns, orthopedic and eye injuries and for plastic surgery, in addition to the medical and surgical treatment given by all general hospitals.

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TRADITIONAL MANNER — Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth M. Castleman, Antioch, Calif., is greeted by his fiancée Donna Deedle-Fack in the traditional manner as his beaming mother looks on. The Sergeant is a member of the honor guard of 96 veterans of Korean combat selected to participate in President-elect Eisenhower's inaugural parade. The group arrived in San Francisco aboard the US Gen. Daniel I. Sultan January 9. — NEA Telephoto



SUCCEEDS SCHUMAN — Georges Bidault named to succeed Robert Schuman as French Foreign Minister. Premier Rene Mayer made the change in forming the new cabinet. — NEA Telephoto.



NOT GOING — Stefan Wyszynski, Archbishop of Warsaw and Catholic primate of Communist Poland, has indicated he will not attend the Consistory at Rome at which he and 23 other prelates will be invested as Cardinals. — NEA Telephoto

Man Held Here
for Illinois
Officers

A man listed as Robert E. Payne, 26, Chicago, is being held in jail here for Joliet, Ill. officers who want him on charges of burglary and grand larceny, City Police reported today.

Payne's auto broke down near the weight station on Highway 87 and he hitchhiked a ride with O'Dell Aaron of Hope who was going to help him fix it. They stopped by Aaron's home on West Fourth Street for a cup of coffee where Payne pulled out a gun and laid it on the table, City police reported.

Aaron saw the man was pretty well drunk and managed to get to the telephone and summon police. Payne didn't threaten Aaron, officers said.

A search of Payne's car revealed boxes of various articles from tools to socks and large amounts of everything. He had a drill, battery, along with more than a hundred keys which police said would unlock any vehicle which General Motors makes.

Local Group
Attends State
Bureau Meet

The Presidents and Secretaries meeting for all county Farm Bureau officers in Arkansas was held Thursday and Friday in Little Rock by four county farm leaders.

The Arkansas Farm Bureau program adopted at the state convention in November was reviewed along with steps necessary to get it put into action. The American Farm Bureau program for 1953 was explained.

Attending from Hempstead county were: Ned Purdie, president, Oscar Hodnett, membership chairman, Ury McKenzie, member executive committee, and Garland E. Urey, Farm Bureau Serviceman.

The executive committee of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau is to meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Extension Service office to inaugurate the local plan of action. Members of the committee other than Purdie, Hodnett, and McKenzie are: Ivan Bright, Moss Rowe and William Schooley.

Directive Guide
to Be Issued

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A recommendation that the 1953 Legislature issue a directive to guide the State Highway Commission on distribution of construction funds for primary and secondary roads will be made.

Gov. McMath, who said he still favors equal distribution between primary and secondary roads, said he will make the recommendation in his farewell address Tuesday.

22 Persons Die
as Storms Hit
Wide Areas

By The Associated Press
Crippling storms in widely separated areas of the nation took at least 22 lives and disrupted transportation and communications today.

A rash of destructive storms struck wide areas in the East, South and Pacific Northwest yesterday, causing at least 10 deaths. Heavy snow falls of the winter, measuring more than two feet in some sections, hit New England. Ice and rain storms battered other northeastern areas.

There appeared little immediate relief from the worst weather of the season for the northeastern section of the country. More wind and rain storms were in prospect for the far Northwest as yesterday's blustery weather moderated.

Torrential rains swept across the South and the far Northwest. Rains in some sections of Florida was more than four inches.

Violent rainstorms and tornadoes in the Florida Gulf Coast caused an estimated \$250,000 damage in property and injured a dozen persons. Four homes were destroyed and 20 others damaged.

The early January storms crippled all types of transportation—auto, plane, ship and railroad. Power lines were knocked out, isolating many communities. Schools were closed yesterday in several sections of the storm swept regions. Deaths attributed to the storms included 15 in New England, three in the New York area and one in Oregon.

The wind and rain storms which lashed the Pacific Northwest coast late yesterday. Temperatures were at unseasonal levels and melting snow with heavy rain filled cascading streams from British Columbia to California. Earth and snow slides blocked some highways and railroad lines. Some rivers bulged at flood level. Central Oregon was hardest hit by the storm.

300 Planes
Smash at
Red Holdings

By VICTOR KENDRICK

SEOUL, Korea, (UP) — Three hundred United Nations warplanes dealt the Communist war machine a devastating blow today with a bomb, bullet and napalm attack on a vital supply line between North Korea and Manchuria.

Thunderbolts dropped thousands of pounds of bombs on five rail bridges and four road bridges just north of Sinanju, one of the most heavily defended cities in North Korea.

The fighter-bomber attack followed by only a few hours an assault on rail lines in the Sinanju area by American B20 superforts. Col. Victor E. Warford, Chickasha, Okla., commander of one of the four fighter-bomber wings participating in the second attack, said the smoke and flashes of bursting bombs could be seen many miles away.

The strike started in early afternoon when planes swept over the heavily defended area picked off Communist radar-controlled anti-aircraft positions.

Red artillery threw up a curtain of bursting shells. Eight Communist gun positions were destroyed or damaged and when later flights of UN war planes came in, the Red guns kept quiet.

Pilots reported two spans knocked out of one bridge, one span in another, five buildings leveled and rail lines cratered in four places.

"All I could see was torn steel and concrete falling into the river below said 1st Lt. Richard S. Norville, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Legislature to
Get Jury Bills

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. James Johnson of Crossett said today that bills, incorporating the Pulaski County Grand Jury's recommendations for re-vamping election practices, would be introduced to the 1953 General Assembly.

Sen. Johnson, said the measures, which have been drafted, propose to:

1. Change the governor's term in office from two to four years, with a provision that he could not succeed himself.
2. Restrict campaign expenses of gubernatorial candidates to 10 times one year's salary (\$100,000) under the present gubernatorial salary, with a record of the contributors to be open to the public.
3. Demand that voters cross off all names of candidates on ballots, except the ones the voter favors. Under present election laws, voters mark their ballots with an "X" beside the name of their favorite candidate.

Congressmen
Determined to
Slash Budget

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans hope to get started next week on the job of trying to slash 10 billion dollars from President Truman's proposed new budget without waiting for President-elect Eisenhower to suggest any cuts.

Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee, which initiates budget legislation, said subcommittees are expected to be in action by the end of next week on the many items that comprise the budget.

The Republican Committee on Committees is due to make its recommendations next Tuesday for new GOP assignments to the appropriations committee, which will be dominated by Republicans holding 30 of the 50 seats.

Republicans in Congress generally cried "spendthrift" yesterday when Truman sent up his proposed budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The \$79,578,000,000 blueprint for fiscal 1954 expenditures is nearly seven billions less than the one Truman submitted a year ago. It contemplates boosted foreign aid and defense spending and, the President estimated, will spell a federal deficit of nearly 12 billion dollars.

Wreckage May
Be Covered
With Snow

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah, (AP)—Searchers feared today the wreckage of a C-47, missing since Wednesday with 40 persons aboard, may be snow covered, making it invisible from the air.

The plane, believed down somewhere in the rugged mountain country along the Utah-Idaho-Wyoming border, it was on route from Seattle to Ft. Jackson, S. C., with 37 Korean volunteers and three crew members.

Air search directors scheduled a meeting at Hill Field early this morning. The search, which has included over 50 aircraft, will be reorganized at the meeting. Air Force officials said.

If the wreckage is covered by snow it may not be located before spring. But hope remains that some of the passengers may be alive to signal aircraft flying over the rugged terrain.

Reports of lights of various descriptions seen in the search area still came into search headquarters yesterday. But investigations Continued on Page Two

Bulletin

NEW YORK, (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower announced today the appointment of four-star General Walter Bedell Smith to be under secretary of state in the new Republican administration.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Julius and Ethel Rosenberg the convicted atom spies, appealed to President Truman today to spare their lives. They have been sentenced to die in the electric chair at New York's Sing Sing prison next Wednesday, for conspiring to give atom secrets to Russia.

Korean Ship
Flounders, 249
Persons Die

By BILL SHINN

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — A crowded Korean passenger ship floundered in mountainous seas and violent winds last night and sank with a reported total of 249 lives just outside this big Southeast Korean port.

The Korean Ministry of Transportation said today only seven of 256 aboard the 140-ton Chang Yung Ho were saved when the coastal vessel went down. The captain, Hu Yang Mo, was among the seven. Transportation Minister Kim Suk Kwang expressed belief that no Americans were aboard the ship, which plied daily between Pusan and Yosu, 100 miles to the west on Korea's south coast.

The captain was able to provide only a sketchy account of the disaster. He told the ministry his ship was swung around violently by a tremendous gust of wind, that things went black and the next he knew was when he regained consciousness in the storm-tossed seas. That was about 10 p.m. Friday.

South Korean Navy and police boats picked up the captain, four passengers and two crewmen. They were brought to Pusan for first aid treatment.

Rescue boats — still hampered by rough seas — continued a search today, but the ministry said there was "no hope" for finding any more survivors.

Stamps Boy, Age 4,
Saves Two Lives

STAMPS (AP)—Alvin James Green, a 4-year-old Negro boy, is a hero in this community today after saving the lives of his younger brother and sister yesterday.

Little Alvin pulled his two-and-a-half-year old brother and his 8 month old sister out of their house when it caught fire near here. The house was destroyed.

After saving the children, the youngster ran for his mother, who was visiting a neighbor. The Stamps volunteer fire department couldn't save the Green home, but prevented the fire from destroying

Accused Slayer
of Little Girl
Is Captured

CONCORDIA, Kan. (AP) — James W. Head was scheduled to be returned to Arkansas today to face first degree murder charges in the beating and drowning death of his five-year-old foster daughter.

Head, 47, subject of a widespread search, was arrested here yesterday at the home of a cousin.

He is charged in the slaying of five-year-old Mary Wolfe, whose bruised and burned body was found in a water-filled tank on the farm he and his wife own at Dos Arcs, Ark.

Mrs. Head was arrested after discovery of the body. She also is charged with first degree murder.

Franklin County, Reed and Sheriff of Dos Arcs flow last night and was arrive at Concordia 10:30 this morning.

They planned to Kansas deputy sheriff in Kansas, and Kansas, Reed did meeting place, would be taken. In the case was "You can rest won't be lodged jail," he said.

Head has been held in custody since his arrest. Friday morning, Clark County Sheriff Marvin Stutz at Concordia, told the man he was unable to get to sleep since his flight from Dos Arcs and his "better now."

The child was buried in a trimmed orchard party dress Sunday, her coffin donated by the county, the burial plot given by Mrs. P. G. Williams of Dos Arcs.

More than 500 persons attended the funeral and many contributed to its cost. Arrangements for the funeral, Mary's sister Joyce, 7 and two brothers live with foster parents at Loran, O. Wolfe is widowed.

Head was arrested after officials at Salina reported seeing the man heading for Concordia. He was lying on a bed fully clothed when Concordia officers entered the room and did not resist arrest.

The search for Head covered the whole Midwest. He was once believed to have been seen at Clinton, Ark., and later visited at Centralia, Ill. She told police Head said he was "heading for Wyoming to herd sheep."

Colonel's Wife
Given Life
for Slaying

TOKYO, (UP) — Mrs. Dorcas Krueger Smith, 40, daughter of a retired four star general, was sentenced today to life imprisonment at hard labor for the promoted murder of her husband, Col. Aubrey D. Smith.

Army defense counselors announced immediately they would appeal the sentence and the verdict of a nine officer court martial which found Mrs. Smith guilty of murdering her husband Oct. 2, with a 10-inch knife.

"It will be carried all the way to the President of the United States if necessary," special counsel Brig. Gen. Adam Richmond Reik said. "We have definite hope."

The court martial board found Mrs. Smith guilty by a six to five vote. If their decision of guilty had been unanimous the death sentence would have been mandatory under army law.

The court martial rejected the defense claim that the daughter of a retired Gen. Walter Krueger was insane and possibly under the influence of drugs when she killed her husband with a hunting knife as he slept in their court quarters.

An hour after the court martial returned its verdict, trial President Maj. Gen. Joseph Sullivan's voice quivering and barely audible in the bleak army barracks courtroom, sentenced the attractive brunette "to be confined at hard labor for the term of her natural life."

Wilbur stared blankly at the figures. Then he said tentatively: "Honey, will you do me a favor? please handle the money again this year. I don't want a new administration — in this house."

"On one condition — that you don't yell all the time about where all the money goes."

"No yell," Wilbur promised. He went into the bedroom and lay down. His head ached.

Trellis Mae immediately got up, tore her projected 1953 budget into pieces, and threw them into the wastebasket, humming happily.

Then she sat down and began to figure how she could afford to buy a new electric dishwasher. She knew she would find some way to fit it into the family's financial

Wives always do.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-8451 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, January 12
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith on Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Clarice Cannon will be co-hostess.

The Robeson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Graham Jr. on Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Porterfield, Mrs. Tully Hardage as co-hostesses.

The Spring Hill PTA will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. on January 12. Mrs. Frank Smith, president, announces that an interesting program will be given including New Year's resolutions by Mrs. Claude Clark, discussions on the History of Polio in Arkansas, and an educational film will be shown. All members are urged to attend and school buses will run.

Wednesday, January 13
The Robeson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their January business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Geraldine D. Urrey, 1407 South Pine at 7:30 Tuesday night, January 13.

The Hope PTO will meet Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 13
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Friday, January 14
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SUN. & MON.
LIFE IS RAW IN THE
BRAWLING CAMPS OF
BIG-TIME RODEO!

JOHNNY MACK
BROWN
in the Black Hills

14. "Black Hawk"
Color Cartoon

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Susan
HAYWARD
Robert
MITCHUM

THE
LUSTY
MEN

ARTHUR KENNEDY • ARTHUR HUNNICUT
NEWS & CARTOON

RIALTO ★

WEA

SUN. MON. & TUES.
No soldier was ever bolder than Judy... when
she's out to get her mail

Judy
Canova

THE WAC
FROM
WALLA
WALLA

Funds Asked
for Flood
Control Jobs

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman today recommended that Congress appropriate \$601,524,000 for the country's flood control and harbor programs in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

This is about 99½ millions more than the \$501,906,000 which Congress voted last year.

These programs include the projects which are built by the Army engineers — such projects as flood control, power and multiple purpose dams, navigation channels, dikes and levees, locks and harbor improvements.

They do not include reclamation and irrigation projects built by the Interior Department.

Truman told Congress that "the major part of the task of developing our river basins is still ahead of us."

In connection with his budget recommendations, Truman noted that while President Eisenhower has had a representative sitting in on preparation of the budget, the President had not participated in any of the decisions. He added that Eisenhower, naturally, will be entirely free to propose changes in the budget recommendations.

In discussing river basin work, Truman said "we should no longer defer certain flood control and power projects which we have repeatedly postponed since the beginning of World War II."

Therefore, he said, he recommended funds to start eight new projects and for five additions to existing projects. Some of these are reclamation and Tennessee Valley Authority projects.

The new flood control projects he mentioned include Cape Girardeau, Mo.; the Little Missouri River near Murfreesboro, Ark.; and Lake Pontchartrain, La., a lower Mississippi river project.

Game night will be held Tuesday night, January 13, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert L. Crane, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

Wednesday, January 14
John Cain Chapter of DAR will have a business meeting at the Barclay Hotel at 12 o'clock Wednesday, January 14. This business meeting is for members only. All officers and chapter chairman will be expected to have a year's report.

Wednesday, January 14
The (Glebe) PTA will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. The executive meeting will be at 7:15.

Thursday, January 15
The Azule Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 15, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lamar Cox with Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie as co-hostesses.

Mrs. D. H. Sawyer Honored at UDC Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. D. H. Sawyer, of Little Rock, state president of the UDC's, was honored at a luncheon of the Pat Cloburne Chapter of the UDC held Thursday at 12 o'clock at the Harlow Hotel. Hostesses were Mrs. M. S. Richards, Miss Zenobia Reed, Mrs. J. J. Battle, and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. I. C. Whitworth, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. J. Battle led the salute to the flags followed by the invocation given by Mrs. J. W. Branch. A piano selection, "Murmuring Springs" by Carl Bohm was played by Mrs. Wilbur D. Jones of Ozark.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Sawyer gave a talk on "UDC Work." She stated that "The UDC had chapters in 33 states and also one in Paris, France, and all were represented at the General Convention in Dallas, Miss." Arkansas won five medals at that convention.

The U-shaped table held arrangements of feverfew, daisy, lily, and lily of the valley. Mrs. Sawyer was presented an orchid corsage by the chapter.

Guests present at the luncheon were Mrs. G. D. Royston, Jr. of Blount, Mrs. Medakath of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Birdie Keyes and Mrs. Catherine R. Howard of Hope.



REDS ARE GLAD THEY'RE HOME—Safely home in Minneapolis, Minn., twin 1st Lieutenants John and James Kumpf demonstrate an aerial maneuver that gave Communist pilots double-headed headaches while the twins flew F-80 Sabrejets when attached to the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing, in Korea. Both John, left, and James completed 100 combat missions, both won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two clusters, the Presidential Citation, and the Syngman Rhee Medal.

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town system the Joint Tax Revision Committee recommended for Arkansas the following:

"1. Set up a State Tax Commission devoted exclusively to administering property assessments.

"2. Abolish the elective county assessors. Applicants for the new assessor's office would be required to stand an examination by the state commission for competence.

The names of all who qualified in such examination would then be submitted to a County Selection Board here in our own community. This would be a board of three: The county judge, the chairman of the county board of education, and a third person chosen by the incorporated cities within the county.

This board would hire the tax assessor, with greatly expanded staff, salaries, and powers — and he would serve for four years.

"3. Property would be appraised at 100 per cent of value, and, in view of the drastic change from present assessing levels, a constitutional limit on millage would be restored to the state constitution.

"4. If a county refused to equalize assessments, or follow standardized appraisal methods set up by the State Tax Commission, then the commission could penalize that county — but only to this extent: It would withhold state aid from all units in that county.

"One of the first things I heard, of course, when this program was published in the newspapers, was, 'It's a scheme to turn over the county assessor's office to a state commission in Little Rock.' It's not true. The exact opposite is true.

"It's the present elective system of tax assessors which has caused us to lose control of both taxes and budgets to the state government — and now we're planning to bring the control home again.

"Under the proposed system candidates for tax assessor would have to qualify for competence, which is in itself a good idea, but the hiring of the assessor would be done here, by local men — not by any state folks in Little Rock.

"And if a county doesn't set its own assessment house in order it simply loses what state aid it is now getting. I don't see anything unfair about that."

Mr. Washburn was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Jackson, program chairman.

In a business session before the speaking Mrs. Frank Mason, president, appointed the following nominating committee:

Mrs. Thurman Riddling, Mrs. Jamie Boyett, Mrs. W. T. Baber and Mrs. Earl Thompson. They were instructed to nominate of and to nominate a district presidential candidate whose name will be presented for election at March meeting in Magnolia.

Mrs. Mason named a committee to contact KVAR officials concerning the broadcast of NEA programs on the moral and spiritual values of the teaching profession. The group included Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Miss Gwendolyn Dean and Mrs. Lawrence Martin.

A. B. W. Copeland, Mrs. W. A. Abbott, Mrs. Lee Hicks, Miss Mary Margaret Haynes and Mrs. Mason were named as a committee to confer with local state legislators regarding teacher welfare problems.

During a social hour Mrs. Ethel Whitehurst and Miss Gwendolyn Dean were in charge of serving refreshments. Forty teachers attended.

Canadian
Widow is
Hanged

MONTREAL, Que. (AP) — Buxom Mrs. Arthur Pitre was hanged at Montreal's Boreaux jail early today for her part in a bizarre murder plot that cost the lives of 23 persons aboard a time-bombed airliner.

The 43-year-old widow was the third person to go to the gallows for the murder of Mrs. Rita Morel Guay, wife of a Quebec jeweler. Mrs. Guay's husband, J. Albert Guay, and Mrs. Pitre's brother, Genereux Ruess, a crippled watchmaker, preceded her to execution.

Mrs. Guay was a passenger aboard a Canadian Pacific airliner that crashed Sept. 9, 1949, after a time bomb exploded aboard. The blast was the product of a tempestuous love affair between Guay and a 19-year-old French-Canadian waitress.

Mrs. Pitre — the go-between in Guay's affair with the waitress, Marie-Anne Robitaille, was specifically charged with placing the bomb aboard the airliner.

Guay, 33, was convicted of murdering the plot to kill his wife. The prosecution charged he hoped to collect \$10,000 from an insurance policy on her life and marry Miss Robitaille.

Ruess, 54, was convicted for making the fatal bomb out of clockworks, dynamite and a detonating cap.

Appointments
Discussed by
GOP Leaders

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower may have to compromise between the early birds and the latecomers among his campaign supporters if he wants to maintain peace in the Republican family.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) will lead a delegation of three to New York Monday to talk over with Eisenhower ways of keeping GOP senators on the inside when major appointments are being considered.

Taft, who is Senate majority leader, will be accompanied by Senators Millikin (R-Colo.) and Knowland (R-Calif.), GOP policy and conference committee chairmen, respectively.

Although the senators haven't detailed any complaints, these apparently rest largely on the grounds that Republican governors who were out early for Eisenhower's nomination are being consulted on patronage usually cleared in the past through senatorial offices.

Knowland said there have been "misunderstandings" over procedure.

In addition, some senators think Republican state chairmen and national committeemen are getting the general's ear while the lawmakers find out about appointments when they read the newspapers.

Early Action
in Korea to
Be Pressed

By RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON (AP) — Key members of the House Armed Services Committee today predicted that Congress would press for early action to break the Korean stalemate if President-elect Eisenhower does not do so.

A survey of six Republican and four Democratic committee members showed the majority were convinced the Korean situation is difficult but not hopeless.

They made their statements after Gen. Omar Bradley and Secretary of Defense Lovett were quoted as telling the committee in closed sessions they do not know how to settle the war.

Rep. Short (R-Mo.), chairman-designate, told a reporter he expects Congress to await Eisenhower's solution. But if nothing is done, he said, pressure for a solution "undoubtedly" will build up.

Rep. Cole (R-Wy.) said the committee was determined that some solution be found rather than bleeding water into the indefinite future.

Caldwell
Praises Work
of Press

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, president of the University of Arkansas, said here last night that schools and the press are guardians of the world freedom of speech.

Caldwell spoke to the Arkansas Press Association, which is holding its semi-annual 2-day meeting here.

The University president said, "You and I represent the two institutions—the school and the press—most directly concerned with informing the citizen on matters of daily living. . . . The impact of the press on the mind of the adult population is undoubtedly more immediate, effective and apparent than the residual effect of education can possibly be, with certain clear exceptions."

Earlier in the day Gov.-elect Francis Cherry told the newsmen that his proposed Department of Finance and Administration, if approved by the Legislature, will "stop some of the leaks" through which state revenue has been escaping. Cherry said that any change in the handling of state expenditures would be for the better.

Five members of the APA also spoke yesterday. They included Brad Gowan, Melbourne Times; Louis Graves, Nashville News; John Mueller, Paragould Big Picture, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schexnaytor, McGehee Times.

Superforts
Strike Enemy
Supply Centers

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — Allied Superforts flew through heavy clouds last night to hit an enemy supply center in their drive to keep all potential Communist staging areas off balance.

Eight B-29 Superforts dropped full loads of 500-pound bombs to wreck a 35-acre Red supply center five miles south of Sariwon containing 50 barracks not previously attacked.

Another lone Superfort dropped 10 tons of bombs on a 4,000-foot airstrip three miles south of Hungnam near the sea coast.

Fighting along the 155-mile battle line left off sharply after lightening punches by Allied raiders at both ends of the line killed or wounded 200 Communist troops.

On the Eastern front, South Korean troops reported the total number of Communist troops killed in a raid on an enemy tunnel was 134.

Forty-four of the casualties were trapped in the tunnel being dug by the enemy toward Allied positions on Anchor Hill when the project was destroyed by ROK activated TNT.

The rest were killed in front line skirmishes as the raiding ROKs were returning to their base.

Gen. Mark W. Clark's Friday morning communique said the tunnel blast was one of five separate eastern front hit-run attacks that "dealt punishing blows to enemy installations" and inflicted heavy casualties.

Arkansas Death
Toll Reaches 14

By The Associated Press
The violent death toll in Arkansas so far this week has reached 13.

Elmer Ray Kuhn, 19, of Augusta, was killed near Searcy yesterday when an automobile struck him while he was standing near the road. State Trooper Emmett Fleming said a car driven by David Jack Reid, 50, Negro, of Newport, crossed the pavement and struck the boy. The accident occurred three miles north of Searcy on Highway 67.

An employee of the Temple Cotton Oil Mill at North Little Rock, Tom Bount, 57, Negro, was killed when his clothing became entangled in a large high speed power shaft at the mill.

Picketing Continues
at State Plant

By The Associated Press
A source, who declined use of his name, today expressed "optimism" that some 500 striking sheetmetal workers will return to their jobs at a federal construction project near Pine Bluff Monday morning.

The spokesman said however, that the workers might change their minds.

He said there was no immediate hope for the return of about 200 AFL Asbestos workers who walked out when their contract expired.

The sheetmetal workers left their jobs in a jurisdictional dispute with pipefitters.

Picketing was reported continuing today at the 32 million dollar Reynolds Metals Co.'s aluminum plant site near Arkadelphia.

O. B. Conradt of Hot Springs, business agent for Local 454, AFL Plumbers and Pipefitters Union said yesterday the strike was directed against E. W. Daniel & Co. of North Little Rock, a subcontractor on the job.

Conradt said the workers want "travel time."

Members of the same Hot Springs plumber local returned to their jobs this morning at the 10 million dollar addition to the Lake Catherine generating plant near Hot Springs.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Wren Hostess to WSCS Circle 4

Mrs. C. A. Wren was hostess to members of Circle 4 of the WSCS at her home Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Hesterly. Mrs. Hesterly also gave the devotional talk on "In Deed and In Truth" and presented the program on "Sowing Seeds of Kindness."

After the business conducted by Mrs. B. A. Warren, chairman, Mrs. Hesterly closed the meeting with prayer.

A delectable salad course was served to the eleven members and the WSCS president, Mrs. J. V. McMahan.

Key Henry Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Henry entertained the class mates of their daughter, Kay, with a party at their home on Tuesday afternoon in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Judith Koslosky won the prize for pinning "the tail on the donkey." Out door games were also enjoyed.

The guests Judy Fore, Judith Koslosky, Carol Sue Bomar, Carolyn Reigins, Carla Oceanbein, Patricia Hailom, Phyllis Foster, Carolyn Wilson, Mary Adams and Anna Davis were served cold drinks, ice cream and the pink birthday cake topped with ten blue candles.

Mrs. Nora Graham Elected President of Practical Nurses
The Prescott Division of Practical Nurses met on Tuesday evening at the Buchanan Clinic for an election of officers and business meeting.

Mrs. Tommie Horn presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Louise Lee and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nora Graham; First vice president, Mrs. Tommie Horn; Second vice president, Mrs. Bernice Wilson; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Rhoades; Chaplain, Mrs. Mae Alsbrook.

Mrs. Essie Calhoun and Mrs. Pauline Barham were also present at the meeting.

Tasteful refreshment were enjoyed.

Women of Presbyterian Church Meet Monday
Twenty members and a guest of Circle 1 of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. T. M. Bemis.

Mrs. Bemis opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. S. O. Logan led the interesting Bible study on "How Does Your Religion Show in the Home and In the Community?"

Sentence prayers were offered by the group.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Jim Nelson. Mrs. Mary Montgomery, treasurer, gave a financial report. Reports of committees were heard.

Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. C. H.

Moore and Mrs. Charles Dews were appointed to serve on the nominating committee.

It was announced that Mrs. Jim Shaw of Arkadelphia will review the World Mission book "African and Saker" on Jan. 28 at an all day meeting at the church.

Mrs. Gussie McCaskill had charge of the circle business in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Allen Gee.

Mrs. Dews and Mrs. Nelson will serve on a committee to formulate plans for a church nursery.

An interesting program on "Africa," was given by Mrs. Dews and the meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

A dainty salad course was served.

Wesleyan Guild Has January Meeting
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Vivian Chamberlain with Miss Frances Bailey, co-hostess.

Plans were formulated to attend a district meeting in DeQueen on January 19th.

Miss J. W. Gist presented the program on "Sowing Seeds of Kindness," and discussions were given by Mrs. Mary Louise Lotan, Mrs. Lela Hays, Miss Florence Gussley and Mrs. J. A. Cole.

The twenty-four members present were served delectable refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. Frank Hailom Jr. and J. D. Cornish spent Tuesday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Richard have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson in Pine Ridge and of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graham of Denver, Colo. who are visiting in the Huddleston home.

Miss Janie McGuire has returned to Harding College, Searcy after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Crane and son have been the guests of relatives in Warren.

Mrs. Jack Harrell and Mrs. Glenn Hairston were Tuesday visitors in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee had as their Tuesday guest, Mr. Harry Jones of Little Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hairston have had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Buenos Sikes, Don and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McWhorter and Howard; Mrs. C. W. Howard of DeQueen; and Mrs. Harry Howard of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wilk have been the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barbee in Shreveport.

DOROTHY DIX

Ungrateful Spouse

Dear Miss Dix: By holding a very good job, I have been helping my husband attend graduate school. He has made a fine college record, but lately when I meet him after classes I find him playing bridge with very attractive young ladies, who are also students at the college. Recently I went into the library and found him sitting in a secluded spot with a young lady. He had cut a class to spend the time with her, and their attitudes, when I spotted them, were far from disinterested.

I don't particularly care for the job I have, but since it offers more money than the work I would really care to do, and money is important in my husband's educational plans, I have continued the job. I feel somewhat let down to find out he is spending his time in the pursuit of girls than in study. We were quite happy until he developed this "sophistication." Am I being overly jealous?

ANNA M.

Answer: Of course you have a ready weapon to stop your husband's philandering. Threaten to give up your job unless he buckles down to work and gives up such extra-curricular activities.

Even married, graduate students are not exempt from the smart-aleck trends of so many college men; feminine conquest is to many of them as important as studies. Whether your husband is indulging in casual flirtations or proving that he is "one of the boys" even though married, or is seriously interested in one of the girls is a matter you must judge for yourself. The chief danger of the former premise is that it can very easily lead to the latter. In either case, you apparently have cause to be jealous — an emotion that is not always to be condemned.

Since you are paying for your husband's education, you have the same privilege of expecting him to work at it as a parent who is sending a son through college. By casual treatment of his marriage vows he is forfeiting the right to the co-operation you have so generously extended. If he is doing no outside work himself, to eke out the family income, you should insist that he help out at least to this extent. You've been making things too easy for him; he has been absolved of all family obligations and naturally feels free to enjoy college life as well as his unfettered fellow students. It's up to you to make him realize that as a married man he simply does

not have the right to all their privileges, of course, he has the help and encouragement of a fine wife and that could inspire him to a much better use of his opportunities than he is exercising.

Dear Miss Dix: We are a club of eight girls, including one we would like to see drop out. How can we tell her? She bores us with complaints of her mother-in-law and all her other in-laws; in fact, we have never heard her say anything good about anyone. She is very conceited, tries to dress better than anyone else and brags about every little ability she has — which isn't much.

DISGUSTED
Answer: When she complains about her relatives, tell her point blank that the rest of you are not interested in such conversation. Or, you could, at an opportune moment, decide to introduce a resolution that since there is so much trouble in the world, the confines of the club are to be closed to complaints and any member airing grievances must pay a fine. Since your little rift in the future will be the chief offender, she may resign out of consideration for her pocketbook. Let's hope so.

Dear Miss Dix: Three years ago I met and fell in love with a boy from out of town. He has told me that he loves me, for some months. Now I haven't seen or heard from him for three weeks. I think of him all the time. How can I get him off my mind?

RUTH T.

Answer: The best way to get someone off your mind is to substitute your thoughts of him for something else. Unless the boy has some very unusual reason for acting as he does — and it's up to you to ask him what it is — he certainly doesn't behave like a boy in love. Obviously, then, you are wasting time thinking so much about him. Get into all available activity in your town, and you'll find new friends providing material for your thoughts.

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Thief Takes \$50
From Orphanage

MORRILTON (AP) — Sheriff Martin Hawkins is looking for a thief who took \$50 from the office of the Southern Christian Home, an orphanage here.

The sheriff said officials of the home were attending Sunday school at the time of the burglary.

By Chick Young



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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



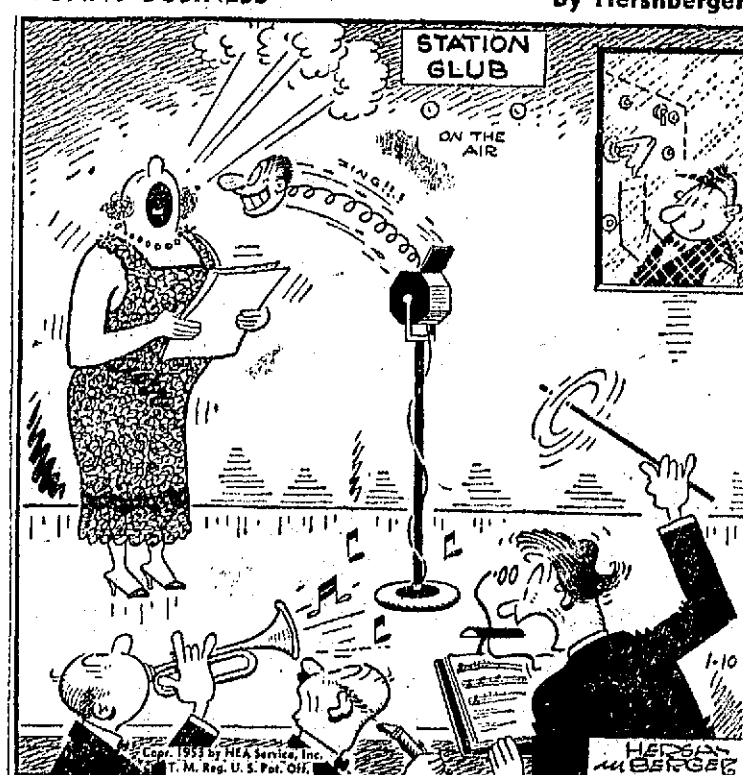
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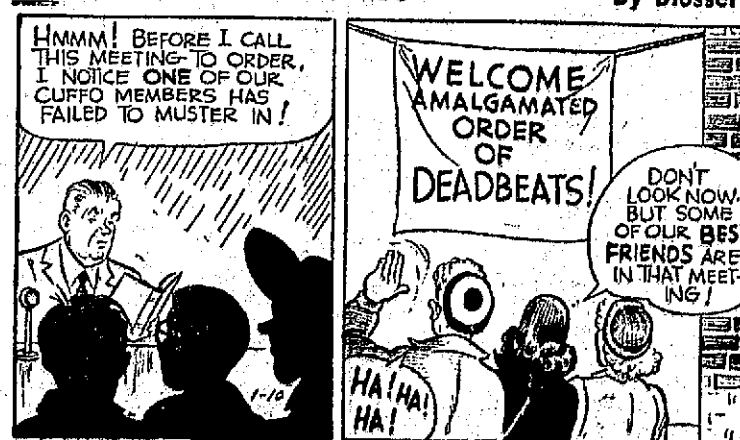
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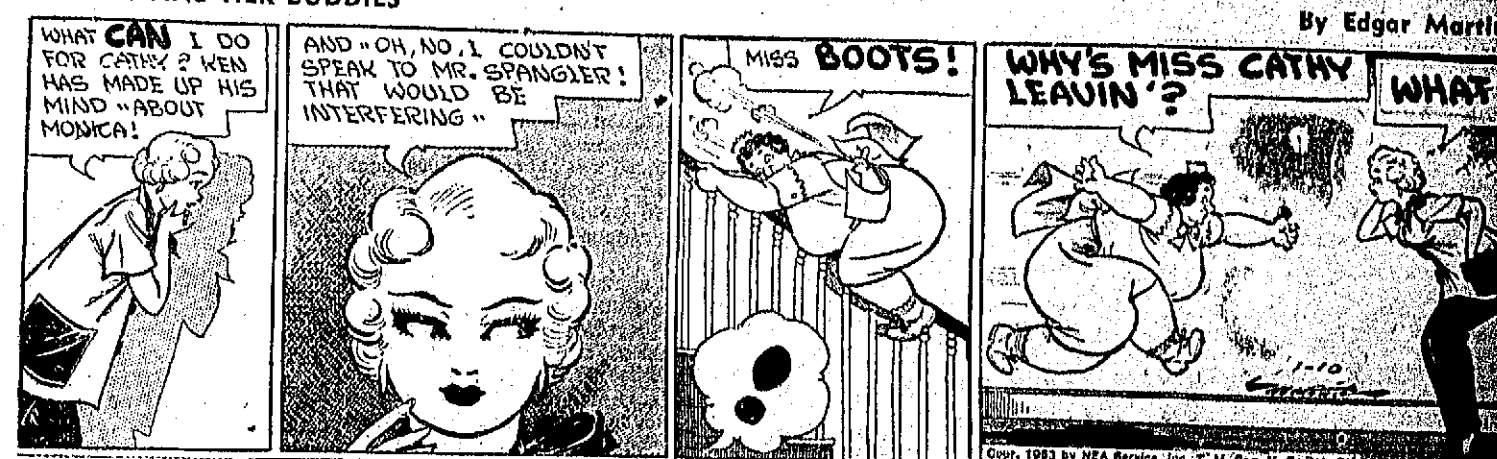
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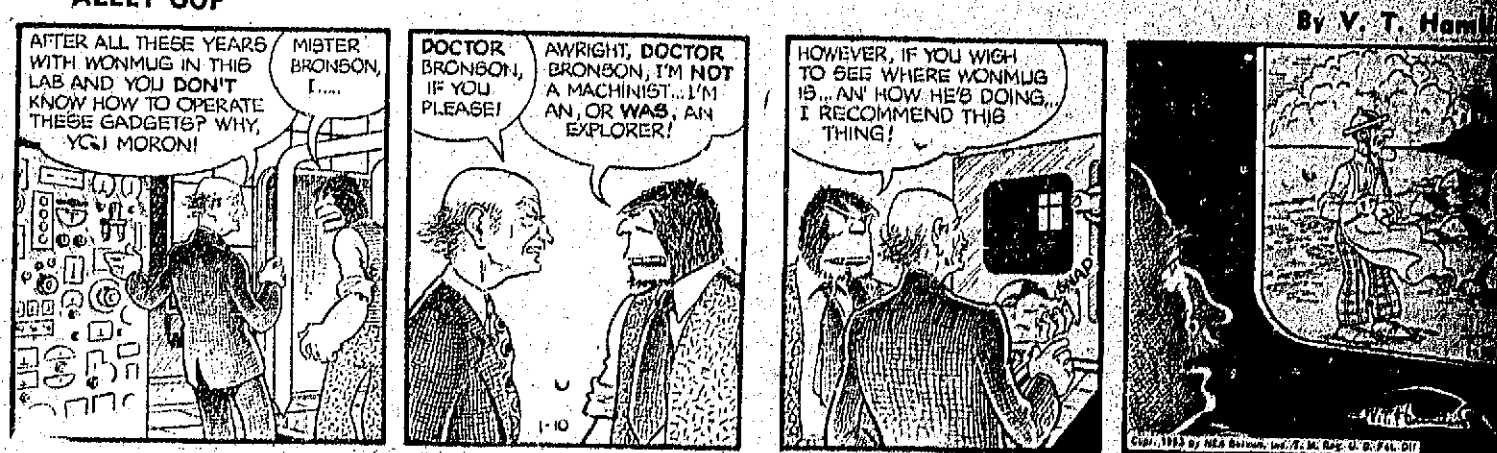


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By V. T. Ham



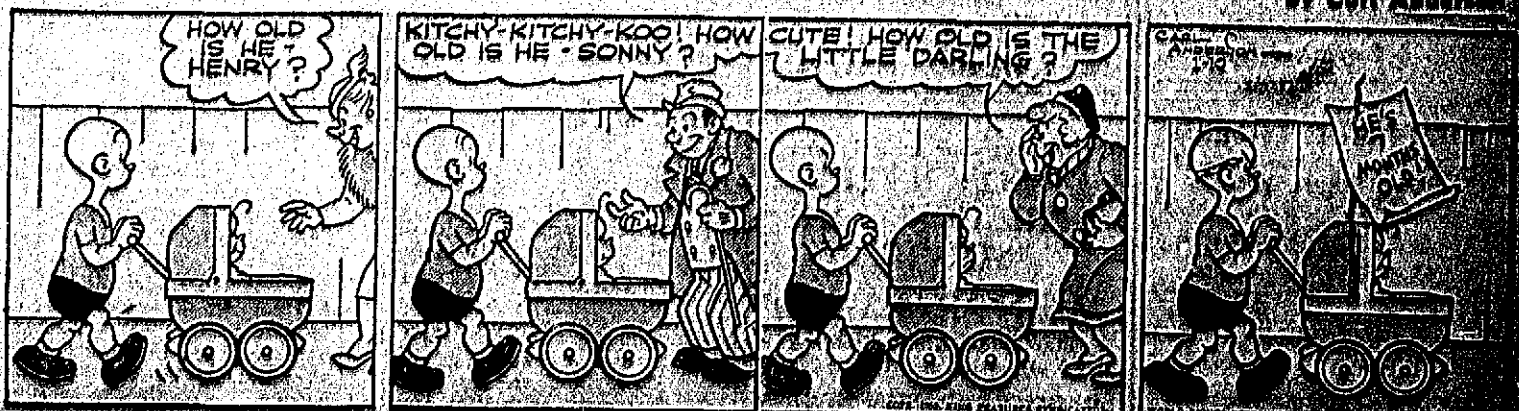
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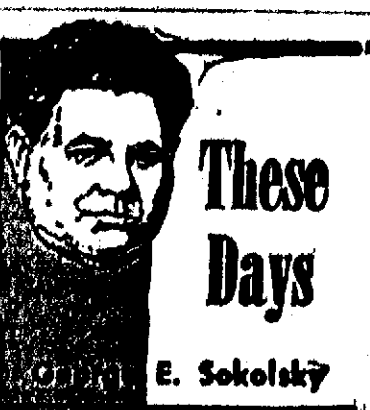
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These Days
E. Sokolsky

RUSSIA, KOREA AND THE U. N.

The visit of Winston Churchill to this country has, from the first, centered on the development of the Korean War. Churchill is anxious to maintain the status of a limited war, on the grounds that otherwise the United States would be forced to decrease aid to Europe. It is the old struggle over "Europe first."

However, Churchill offers no plan to end the high casualty lists of Americans in Korea.

Stalin, having admitted that he is involved in the situation in Korea, in his reply to James Reston of the New York Times, the degree of such involvement requires analysis and some action. At Fayetteville tomorrow.

Thus, apparently will end the search for a coach begun by Arkansas late in November when Olin Douglas threw in the towel.

Douglas' 1952 team won two games, lost eight. The 3-year record of his split T. regime was nine victories and 21 defeats.

The single wing offense and stubborn Tennessee-style defense with which Wyatt's six Wyoming teams have won 39, lost 17 and tied one will not be strange to Arkansas.

John Barnhill, Arkansas athletic director who was Wyatt's line coach at Tennessee, used that system as predecessor to Douglas.

At Wyoming Wyatt has gained the reputation of turning out well-conditioned eleven, sound in fundamentals and high in morale.

The personable young coach also is regarded as a fine talent recruiter.

He's accustomed to winning. The Tennessee teams on which he was an outstanding end in 1938-39 won 23 games, lost five and tied three.

Wyatt began his coaching career as an assistant at Mississippi State in 1939. During the five years he was on the staff, Miss State lost only five games.

It is expected that the Arkansas trustees will request the new coach to include some Arkansas men on his staff as a move to solidify statewide support of the Razorbacks.

One of those who is expected to be George Cole, long-time assistant who has weathered numerous changes in head coaches. Some current small college coaches and high school mentors in the state also probably will be recommended.

Wyatt may want to bring at least part of his staff of Wyoming assistants with him. Those aides include Backfield Coach George Catefo, an All-America tailback at Tennessee as a teammate of Wyatt.

Others are Line Coach Dick Hitt, former Mississippi College athlete; Jim W. Bailey, ex-Tennessee blocking back; Leroy Pearce, a Wyoming alumnus, and Trainer Fred A. Peterson.

Although most trees show annual rings of growth when their trunks are sawed through, this is not true of some tropical evergreens.

No Russian.

To show how confusing such conferences can be, let us take the word, democracy. To an American, that word means the control of the government by the people through officials chosen at stated elections; it also often means equality of all individuals before the law. To a Russian, democracy means the socialization of the life of the people, particularly in its economic phases.

When at Tehran and Yalta, Roosevelt and Stalin were talking about democracy, they were not talking about the same thing, although they used the same word. The consequence of this is one of the major tragedies in the history of the human race.

It could have been avoided had the usual procedures of diplomatic intercourse been pursued. When the situation is difficult, it is best for the principals not to meet. We lost the peace in World War I because Woodrow Wilson insisted on being both a negotiator and a victor.

Roosevelt insisted upon being both the Secretary of State and his own envoy plenipotentiary. It is like being one's own lawyer—he usually has a fool for a client.

Whinston Churchill is trying to sell another three great men's peace to General Eisenhower. It is to be hoped that the general will have studied the experience of his predecessors and will say, "Not to all concerned."

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADOLPHUS CARRIGAN, DECEASED No. 824

NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 322 North Pine Street, Hope, Arkansas.

Date of death: August 1, 1952.

An instrument dated January 18, 1953, was on the 9th day of January, 1953, admitted to Probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executrix with will annexed thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

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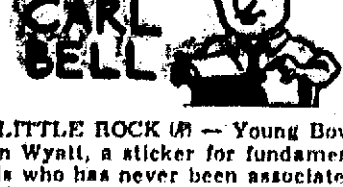
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ARKANSAS SportTeller



LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Young Bowen Wyatt, a slicker for fundamentalists who has never been associated with a loser, will be conditionally signed Monday as head football coach of the University of Arkansas.

The condition will be that Wyatt can free himself from his contract at the University of Wyoming. That pace has nine years to run.

Although he tempered his statement with the word "expected," President John Tyler Caldwell of Arkansas appeared confident last night that the Razorbacks would be under Wyatt's single wing tutelage next fall.

Caldwell told the Associated Press:

"The board of trustees will meet at Fayetteville on Monday, at which time the formal offer will be made to Wyatt and at which time it is expected he will accept with the proviso that he can secure his release from the University of Wyoming."

Informed sources say such a release can be obtained.

Dr. C. D. Humphrey, president of the University of Wyoming, said last night at Laramie he had no comment.

Wyatt reportedly will be offered \$12,000 a year at Arkansas, he is said to be making \$10,000 at Wyoming.

Wyatt, who has been attending the NCAA meeting at Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in Fayetteville tomorrow.

The 158 points gave Rio Grande the national record for team scoring exceeding the one established by Beloit College a few years ago.

Basketball

By United Press

EAST
New Haven STC 69, U. S. Const Guard Academy 65.....
Princeton 76, Navy 75 (double overtime)

Cornell 63, Harvard 59
Temple 75, Colgate 62
Penn State 62, Carnegie Tech 51

SOUTH
Auburn 64, Georgia 59
Wofford 85, The Citadel 71
Miami (Fla.) Florida State 63
Stetson 64, Tampa 75

MIDWEST
Dickinson (N. Dak.) Tech 60, Mayville Teachers 50
Minor Techs 56, Jameson 58
Cape Girardeau STC 57, Warrensburg STC 51

Illinois (Navy Pier) 82, Concordia 44
Toledo 55, Western Reserve 47
Lawrence Tech 71, Findlay 57
Ohio Wesleyan 81, Denison 74
Wichita 77, Creighton 55

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Rocky Castallani, 197, Lurline, Pa., outpointed Ralph "Tiger" Jones, 154½, Yonkers, N. Y. 10.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Roy Andrews, 139, Boston, outpointed Sonny Luciano, 142, Paterson, N. J. 10.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner

Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hike's Funeral Home

The golden Trumpets of Blevins will give a program at Mt. Zion CME church Sunday night, Jan. 11. The public is invited.

Mrs. Helen Trotter and children left Thursday night to join her husband, Raymond Trotter who is stationed in Germany.

Friends will regret to know that John Burton and Mrs. Thayer Royce are ill at their respective homes.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Lula Ward is ill in a local hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie D. Goff will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at Macedonia Baptist church at 2 p.m. Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

The Sheppard Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Amanda Jackson, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 7, 1953. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gertrude Nash. Devotion was led by Mrs. Amanda Jackson. The roll call was answered with each member telling what she had accomplished for the month. Plans for the year were made, and club leaders selected.

A demonstration on "Woodcraft" was given by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith. Mrs. Smith also gave several plans for increasing our membership during the annual membership drive.

Refreshments were served to the members by the hostess, Mrs. Jackson. The club adjourned with the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Verna Welch.

Marciano, Walcott Battle All Set

NEW YORK (AP) — Promoter Jim Norris is eager and willing to announce early next week a return bout between heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott for the Chicago Stadium, Friday, April 10 with a \$50 top and home television.

The only thing holding up an official announcement is in a final agreement by the two managers. There does not seem to be any serious complications.

Al Weill, Marciano's manager, prefers to wait for June but "if Jim wants April 10 in Chicago, it's all right with me," Marciano already is in training at Grossing, N. Y., for his first defense.

Felix Boechicchio, Walcott's manager, was to meet with Norris today for a final okay on the date and site. He was interested in Miami or Atlantic, N. J. but was expected to agree to Norris, offer.

Meanwhile, Norris said he had not received an answer to a wired request for a meeting with J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, who will be offered a 10-year contract at \$100,000 per year to act as chairman of the board of directors of the I.B.C.

Scores 116 Points in Cage Game

By DAVE DILES

RIO GRANDE, O. (AP) — A modest young man who once feared he would never be stopped enough to play basketball today held the state's individual collegiate scoring record with the amazing mark of 116 points in a single game.

He is Clarence (Bevo) Francis, 6-foot, 11-inch freshman center for tiny Rio Grande college. Francis averaged 116 points last night on 47 field goals and 22 free throws as Rio Grande topped Ashland (Ky.) College here 150-85.

The 158 points gave Rio Grande the national record for team scoring exceeding the one established by Beloit College a few years ago.

Basketball

By United Press

EAST
New Haven STC 69, U. S. Const Guard Academy 65.....
Princeton 76, Navy 75 (double overtime)

Cornell 63, Harvard 59
Temple 75, Colgate 62
Penn State 62, Carnegie Tech 51

SOUTH
Auburn 64, Georgia 59
Wofford 85, The Citadel 71
Miami (Fla.) Florida State 63
Stetson 64, Tampa 75

MIDWEST
Dickinson (N. Dak.) Tech 60, Mayville Teachers 50
Minor Techs 56, Jameson 58
Cape Girardeau STC 57, Warrensburg STC 51

Illinois (Navy Pier) 82, Concordia 44
Toledo 55, Western Reserve 47
Lawrence Tech 71, Findlay 57
Ohio Wesleyan 81, Denison 74
Wichita 77, Creighton 55

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Rocky Castallani, 197, Lurline, Pa., outpointed Ralph "Tiger" Jones, 154½, Yonkers, N. Y. 10.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Roy Andrews, 139, Boston, outpointed Sonny Luciano, 142, Paterson, N. J. 10.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner

Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hike's Funeral Home

The golden Trumpets of Blevins will give a program at Mt. Zion CME church Sunday night, Jan. 11. The public is invited.

Mrs. Helen Trotter and children left Thursday night to join her husband, Raymond Trotter who is stationed in Germany.

Friends will regret to know that John Burton and Mrs. Thayer Royce are ill at their respective homes.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Lula Ward is ill in a local hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie D. Goff will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at Macedonia Baptist church at 2 p.m. Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

The Sheppard Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Amanda Jackson, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 7, 1953. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gertrude Nash. Devotion was led by Mrs. Amanda Jackson. The roll call was answered with each member telling what she had accomplished for the month. Plans for the year were made, and club leaders selected.

A demonstration on "Woodcraft" was given by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith. Mrs. Smith also gave several plans for increasing our membership during the annual membership drive.

Refreshments were served to the members by the hostess, Mrs. Jackson. The club adjourned with the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Verna Welch.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By ED CORRIGAN (For Gayle Talbot)

NEW YORK (AP) — Professional tennis, a couple of words abhorred by the guiding fathers of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, is in the best position ever with a couple of names like Frank Sedgman and Jack Kramer to give it a boost.

Sedgman, the curly-haired Australian, is one of the biggest drawing cards in sports today, and Kramer not only is a topnotch player, but is a fellow with a good sense of promotion values. Which means he has ideas.

Sedgman, who cleaned up all opposition as an amateur, and his countryman, Ken McGregor, who joined the pros with him, are finding that — Australia or the United States — tennis officials are all alike. They're strictly on the outs with the Aussie association now.

"I don't see why they should be angry with us," said Sedgman, as he wanted to get into action in Madison Square Garden on the second stop of the tour that will take him around the world. "They certainly can't lose anything on us, and I think they'll make some money."

"If they're annoyed because they think they may lose the Davis cup to the Americans next year, I think they're wrong. I predict Australia with their present players, led by Mervyn Rose, will win it again, and probably for several years."

He didn't come right out and say so, but he implied that the American youngsters left him cold. He said he liked Bob Perry, the young Californian, but added that he was still awed. As for Hamlin Richardson, who everyone thought would develop into a world beater, Frank just shakes his head. When the troupe, which includes Pancho Segura, the colorful little Ecuadorian, gets to Australia, it doesn't anticipate any trouble getting places to play.

Some of the authorities down under have hinted darkly that as a penalty for deserting the amateurs Sedgman and McGregor would get the brushoff. That annoys Kramer. "If the people want to see a tennis match, they'll come out and see us if we have to build our own courts on football fields," he said.

Well, that indicates feeling if running strong and shows signs of blossoming into a good-sized feud. In the event that there are any difficulties, though, keep this in mind: It's only the tennis big-wigs in Australia who are sore. The general public is solidly behind Frank and Ken.

By way of showing Sir Norman Brookes, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, and his cohorts just how the Aussies feel about Sedgman and McGregor, there will be an official reception in Washington on behalf of Australian Ambassador Sir Percy Spender on Tuesday. We were told by an Australian in a position to know that the indirect purpose of the reception was to take a slap at the gripers.

No matter what happens, Sedgman and McGregor probably have gotten themselves in on the ground floor of a good thing. Kramer wants to run pro tennis like pro golf; that is, a tour with the big winners taking the lion's share of the purses. It could be done.

Two Counties Have Surplus

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The County Audit Division of the State Comptroller's Office says Phillips and Poinsett Counties ended the last fiscal year with substantial surpluses.

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